

COUNTY GRAIN IMPROVEMENT MEETING SET

Annual meeting of the Tulare County Grain Improvement association will be held the evening of February 15, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Ducor Women's club house, with election of directors and presentation of a financial report as principal items of business.

Directors of the non-profit, co-operative organization whose terms expire this year are: Bill Lubking, Howard McHenry and Jim Burum. The association was formed in 1946 with the primary purpose of cleaning grain, and work in grain improvement.

Serving as chairman of a nominating committee that will submit names of proposed directors at the February 15 meeting is Richard Muller.

FASUE Club Dance To Boost Swimming Pool

Porterville's FASUE club, an organization of physically handicapped persons, will sponsor a Porterville Community Swimming Pool benefit dance Saturday evening beginning at 9:00 o'clock at the VFW hall. The dance will put the cap on the week's fundraising efforts which already have swelled the pool fund by over \$1,400.

The American Association of University Women alone accounted for \$568 of the total. Other groups who pitched in on the campaign this week include: Emblem Club, \$262; Zonta International, \$200; Elks Lodge, \$129; Junior Chamber of Commerce, \$100; 20-Ands, \$63, and one individual contribution of \$100, according to Joe Elliott, chamber of commerce secretary-manager.

On the construction side, the 300 yards of sand cushioning for the pool floor was laid Sunday, and the next step will be placing forms for sides of the pool, Mr. Elliott said.

4-H'ers To Get Vegetable Planting Demonstration

Farm Advisor Vince Schweers will present a vegetable planting demonstration for 4-H club members in the Porterville area Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Vandalia school.

Corn, potatoes and tomatoes will be planted in the demonstration, and any questions on other vegetables will be discussed for the benefit of 4-H'ers who plan vegetable projects this year.

Poultry Vaccination Meeting Tomorrow

Poultrymen in the area may learn of the new bronchitis vaccine recently released for use in the state at a meeting to be held tomorrow, Friday, at 1:30 p.m., in the new Agriculture building at Porterville high school.

NEW BUILDINGS, NAMING OF COUNCILMAN, SCHOOL AFFAIRS TOPICS ALONG AVENUE

BUILDING — Bob Lutz has started work on the second unit of his "professional center" on north Main street near North street. Planning to occupy the building upon completion are: Dr. Edgar Danner, optometrist; Dr. P. H. McKay, dentist, and Shiplett and Sorey, accountants. . . . And work is moving right along on the new curve on Putnam avenue and F street.

LIGHTS — Persons who are concerned about the city wasting money by burning Main street lights during the day need not worry, for the city pays for its power on a sort of "flat rate" deal. The Edison company finds it more

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A LIFE membership in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers was awarded to Robert F. Serbian, Sunnyside school superintendent, by members of the Sunnyside PTA at a meeting of the PTA held Tuesday evening at the

school. The award was made in recognition of Mr. Serbian's work and interest in PTA during the past 15 years. Mr. Serbian is a graduate of Porterville high school and college. Left to right above are: Mrs. Clayton Webb, last

year's winner of the award; Elva Bequette, a past vice president of the 21st district PTA; Mr. Serbian and Mrs. Sam Akin, Sunnyside PTA president.

(Farm Tribune Photo)



OFFICERS OF the National Cowbells — Marie Carlisle, secretary, left, and Marian Guthrie, president, right, both of Porterville, shown with Ruth Hogan, economist for the National Livestock and Meat Board, who conducted a

beef cookery school in Porterville last week as part of a county, state and national beef promotion program. Some of the economical cuts of beef prepared by Miss Hogan are shown.

(Photo by Lloyd Stovall)

Improvement District, Water Policy

DISTRICT NO. 1 FORMED HERE

Improvement District No. 1, including 873 acres in the northeast corner of the Porterville Irrigation district, was established last week by the Porterville district board of directors.

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WATER RATES \$3.50 ACRE FT.

Water will be available to Porterville Irrigation district farmers at the rate of \$3.50 per acre foot in 1954. The rate was set up by the district board of directors in a special meeting last week at which they adopted an over-all policy of operations, rules and regulations for the district.

The board ruling on water orders states that water orders for the 1954 irrigation season must be made in writing to the district

STRATHMORE SCHOOL MEET

Problems of the Strathmore high school district in relation to a special election February 16 for vote on a special 40c school district tax over a period of two years will be discussed at a public meeting in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m., Friday. The tax is asked to improve the school program, to re-establish a district reserve fund and to provide funds to pay a "competitive" salary to teachers.

LONGLEY SUPERVISOR CANDIDATE

John R. (Ray) Longley, rancher, announced today that he will be a candidate for Tulare county supervisor from the fifth district that lies south of the Tule river and in which Paul Gerdes is the incumbent.

Mr. Longley has resided in the 5th supervisorial district since early childhood, graduating from Pleasant View school, Porterville high school and Porterville college.

He served four years in the U.S. Air force in World War II and was released from active duty with the rank of captain in the adjutant general's department reserve.

Prior to entering the army, he was engaged in personnel and administrative work for the state of California at Sacramento; he taught in Visalia high school and College of the Sequoias for two and one-half years after leaving the military service.

He has been active in civic affairs and youth work, being formerly associated with work in the Mt. Whitney Area, Boy Scouts of America and formerly a 4-H leader at Vandalia. He is an honorary member of the Visalia chapter of the Future Farmers of America and belongs to both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars; at present he is a member of the Porterville high school and college board of trustees.

Mr. Longley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Longley, who came to southern Tulare county in 1903. He is married to the former Paula Mauser of Tipton and has two sons, Karl, a junior at Porterville high school, and Johnny, a student at Vandalia school.



FEATURED IN the Porterville Barn Theater production of "Affairs of State," that opens Friday night for a weekend run at the Barn, are, left to right, Ruby Woody, Gig Velie and Nancy Lumley. The play, based on Washington politics, was considered the best Broadway comedy of the 1950 season. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.



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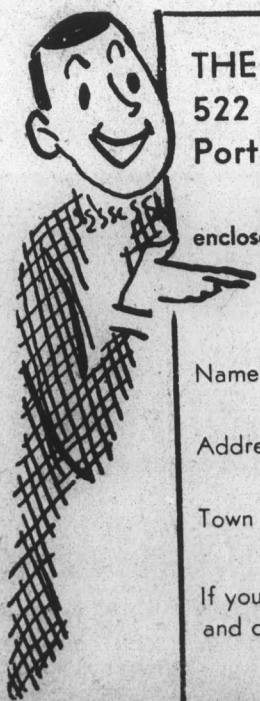
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FISH FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester

The Senate Interim committee on Fish and Game holds a series of four meetings this week with the first one on February 3 at San Andreas, February 4 in Sonora and at the Mariposa County fairgrounds in Mariposa, Friday. The Saturday meeting will be at the Yosemite Lodge. Just about everything of interest to the sportsman appears on the agenda from brown trout to deer and reservoir fishing to a doe season. I expect to cover at least part of the sessions.

The Kings River attracts many anglers as soon as the weather invites but we remind all concerned that the river upstream from the Friant-Kern Canal is closed to all fishing until the opening of the trout season. Fishing is permitted below the canal for the warm water species only, any trout taken incidental thereto must be released.

The Kern River and tributaries from the Democrat Dam downstream, the Kaweah river and the Tule river and all tributaries below the mouth of the south fork is now open to warm water fishing but trout may not be retained.

Weather conditions have helped the valley's warm water fishing success at last. Most of the fish taken are bass and bluegill although some catfish and crappie are being caught on the west side, especially between Tranquility and the Mendota dam.

Millerton lake has been producing and ditto the San Joaquin river just below the dam at Friant where smoe small mouth are being taken. Lost Lake in that immediate area has also been very productive.

District No. 1

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The board brought the improvement district into being after a hearing last Thursday failed to show sufficient objection to its formation.

Plans and specifications for improvements in the form of a complete underground pipe system were discussed at the board's regular meeting this week. When approved, the specifications will be used as a basis for bidding on actual construction, according to Ernie Northrup, Porterville district manager.

J. H. Stone, of Stone and Youngberg investment securities company of San Francisco, outlined ways and means of financing an improvement district to the board.

Water Rates

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office on or before Friday, February 26, and in the case of specific orders, they must be placed two days in advance of desired delivery.

Water will be sold ranchside if the user has installed a metering device of the types approved by the district manager, otherwise, the user will be sold water measured at the point of delivery from the canal.

WATER DISTRICT PETITIONS READY

Petitions for formation of a California Water District in the Tea Pot Dome area have been circulated, and will be presented to the county board of supervisors in the near future, according to Henry Campbell, civic engineer and citrus grower in the area.

The board of supervisors will set a hearing date, and if the hearing is favorable, a formation election date will be named.

Plymouth Circle Installs New Officers

Mrs. William Alexander was installed as president of the Plymouth Circle of the Congregational church at the January meeting of the Circle held recently at the home of Mrs. James Shelton on Worth road.

Other officers installed included: Mrs. Lyle Rumble, first vice president; Mrs. Vern Crabtree, second vice president; Mrs. Francis Lovett, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Lyl Bate, chaplain, and Mrs. Roland Crosair, historian.

Mrs. Jim Richards and Mrs. Clark Simons were named co-chairmen in charge of the traditional Colonial Tea to be held February 20.

Except for minor quantities produced in other states, California accounted for 100 percent of the fig, olive, lemon and almond crop of the U. S. last year.

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A June 9, 1888, Porterville Enterprise is, the oldest copy of a Porterville newspaper that we have come across. This paper is Volume 1, No. 8, which means that it was the eighth copy of the Enterprise to be published. Here are some of the items from this old paper:

P. P. Davis has been appointed agent of the Merchants' and Bankers' Mutual Life Insurance Co. of San Francisco.

We were presented this week by Mr. Roth with several railroad views taken in this vicinity. They should find a place in every home in town, the view of the first train entering Porterville being especially valuable as a keepsake. (Ed. Note — This latter photo can be seen now (1954) in an enlargement in the Porterville chamber of commerce office.)

Old Uncle Babe Williams had on exhibition Monday a sample of alfalfa grown on his place two miles west of Porterville. The alfalfa has received no irrigation for three years and it measured about four feet, which shows the productiveness of the soil.

D. A. Vaughn says that one of his black sheep running with his band in the mountains took after a black bear the other day in the presence of the herder. The sheep ran bruin up a tree and he was shot by the herder.

The losses at the recent fire in Tipton are estimated at \$35,000 and the insurance at less than \$10,000. We hear that detectives have been engaged by the insurance companies to ascertain the origin of the fire and that there are doubts as to whether some of the policies will be paid if they discover evidence of incendiarism.

On Monday last, a petition was drawn up, signed by the president and secretary of the Porterville Improvement company asking the board of supervisors to grant them a franchise to erect electric light poles and masts in the town of Porterville and vicinity.

It was forwarded to Mr. Henderson, supervisor of this district. On Wednesday, P. P. Davis, treasurer of the Porterville Improvement company, received a letter from Supervisor Henderson, stating that the petition had been granted by the board inside of 20 minutes from the time it was presented. This is getting improvements in a hurry.

On Saturday last an election was held for school trustee, Mrs. R. C. Redd received the unanimous vote. The board is now composed of C. A. McClain, O. A. Wilcox and Mrs. Redd.

John S. Henry, proprietor of the Mountain View Stage line, informs us that passenger traffic is good and gradually increasing between this place and Tulare.

On Saturday last our town was visited by a gang of so-called Gypsies, the women particularly making their presence obnoxious by their persistent efforts to induce our people to have their fortunes told. It would seem as though a heavy license might be imposed on them that would put a stop to their worthless harangue, as they take a great many dollars out of a town and spend very few in it. Only a short time previous another gang stopped here for a week or two and departed several hundred dollars better off than when they came here. We would like to see the money spent in a more legitimate way.

FARM BUREAU REGIONAL MEETING

Bert Smith, secretary of the Irrigation District association and former California Farm Bureau federation secretary, will deliver the address "What the Farm Bureau Can Do," at the bureau's region three meeting to be held Saturday at Reedley junior college.

The all-day meeting will begin with a general assembly at 9:30 a.m. in the college cafeteria, and will continue with group meetings covering water problems, the tax committee, legislative committee and the cotton situation.

The afternoon session will include county reports, resolutions and other regional business.

Christensen Bros. To Furnish Stock For Roundup

The Christensen Brothers will again furnish stock for the Porterville Roundup to be held Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9 in the Rocky Hill arena.

George Bastian is general chairman of the annual event, and Milton Lampert will announce.

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WOODVILLE DOES IT AGAIN

Our congratulations go to the people of Woodville for their fine effort last Friday night in behalf of the March of Dimes, an effort that netted some thousand dollars from a box social and auction.

Woodville, of course, isn't the biggest community in the county, but when it comes to getting a job done, the people there are hard to beat. In other years the community's contribution to the March of Dimes has been really outstanding, but this year, what with farmers having their worries here and there, not much was done early in the drive.

However, it looks like folks out there were saving their "Sunday punch," for the Woodville box social put the southeastern Tulare county drive over the top, which means that the county and national program for treatment of polio victims, and for research that may eventually eliminate the disease, got another needed boost.

WE THE PEOPLE

Statements made in this column do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of The Farm Tribune.

Bill Rodgers
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ville was greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

LUTHER V. PATTERSON
Executive Secretary
San Joaquin Valley
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Dear Mr. Rodgers:

As secretary of the San Joaquin Valley Hereford association, I have been requested to write you that our association sends you a vote of thanks for your untiring efforts to make our sale at Porterville a success. The entire membership was unanimous in this, and the co-operation we received from your staff and from the city of Porterville was greatly appreciated.

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EMPLOYERS MUST FILE STATE, FEDERAL TAX FORMS

Robert C. Kirkwood, chairman, Franchise Tax Board, states that employers who are now preparing Forms W-2 for the U.S. Bureau of Internal Revenue should also be preparing Forms 599 for the California Franchise Tax board.

Employers must report to the state for each employee who during 1953 was paid \$2,000 or more if single, and \$3,500 or more if married.

Copies of Federal Form W-2 may be used in lieu of State Form 599 provided it is clearly indicated whether the employee is single or married and they must be accompanied by Form 596 and filed with the Franchise Tax Board on or before Monday, February 15.

OBITUARY

Henry E. Washington, 65, Porterville resident for 28 years, died in the Porterville hospital Saturday. Funeral services at Loyd Chapel, interment Hillcrest Memorial Park.

VALUE OF PROPER FERTILIZER ON SUGAR BEETS DEMONSTRATED IN EXPERIMENTS ON BOWLES RANCH

By Alan G. George
Farm Advisor

The value of proper fertilization of sugar beets has been demonstrated in field tests conducted for two years on the Gene Bowles ranch in the Prairie Center area.

In 1952 sugar beet yields were increased from 14.5 tons per acre where no fertilizer was applied to over 20 tons per acre with 120 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre. Higher rates of nitrogen during that season actually reduced the sugar produced per acre. Too high a nitrogen level at harvest means lower sugar concentrations. With a high nitrogen level beets continue vegetative growth utilizing sugar which should be stored in the root, George pointed out.

When phosphate was added to the nitrogen in 1952 a large increase in yield was obtained indicating a phosphate deficiency. This increase in yield was over 7.5 tons per acre over the corresponding nitrogen rate and 15 tons per acre over the unfertilized beets. Potash added to the same rates of

nitrogen and phosphate depressed the sugar yield.

In 1953 further testing of fertilizer on beets was conducted in another field on the Bowles ranch to obtain more information on the optimum nitrogen and phosphate rates of fertilization. Phosphate alone gave no increase in tonnage or in sugar over the unfertilized treatments. Nitrogen alone increased the yield over 3 tons of beets per acre over the unfertilized beets, but phosphate was again a limiting factor. The optimum rate of phosphate was 100 pounds per acre of actual phosphoric acid and with an adequate nitrogen supply increased beet tonnage over nine tons per acre above the unfertilized beets.

Fertilizer experiments have shown that fertilizer requirements differ a great deal from field to field. However, any practice which would help a grower obtain results from fertilizing beets is worth considering. Such a practice was used in these tests. Leaf stem, or petiole samples, were taken at about three weeks intervals during the growing season both years. By analyzing these petioles the amount of nitrogen in the sugar beet stem will tell if the plants will benefit from more fertilizer. These analyses are also valuable in determining how well a crop is supplied with phosphate or potassium and if it is likely to give a response such as was obtained at Bowles. An adequate nitrogen supply during the earlier growth period is important for good root tonnage.

This method of sampling won't tell how much nitrogen the beets need to correct a deficiency but can help a grower do a better job of fertilizing sugar beets. This plant tissue analysis of sugar beets was developed by Dr. Albert Ulrich, plant physiologist of the University of California.

2 Local Families Receive Edison Company Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fryar, 1229 Sunnyside, Porterville and Mr. and Mrs. Jean D. Reed, Lindsay, are to receive an electric clock courtesy of the Southern California Edison company as one of the first events in the commemoration of Light's Diamond Jubilee.

These two families were among 62 in the territory served by the company who had new meters installed between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., January 28, during which hour the 50th millionth service meter was installed by the Edison company, according to Roscoe R. Sparks, Porterville-Lindsay district manager.

Problems Of Non-Tillage In Citrus Groves Discussed By Farm Advisor

By Karl W. Opitz
Tulare County Farm Advisor

Most citrus growers agree that the less the soil in their orchards is disturbed the better their trees grow and the more crop they get. Compaction and plow pan resulting from tillage can be eliminated when cultivation is abandoned for several years. Because of the difficulty of properly handling non-tillage with continuous cover crop, however, many citrus groves are operated under a system of non-tillage without cover crop. This method lends itself very well to the majority of groves in Tulare county.

Experimental work in a navel orange grove owned by David Klein, near Ivanhoe, disclosed a decided advantage in production in favor of the non-tilled trees in comparison with conventionally tilled trees. The James Long grove, also in the Ivanhoe district, showed a definite acceleration of fruit maturity as compared with nearby groves under the usual system of cultivation.

Properly laid out furrows and drive rows in Jack Dungan's orange grove near Exeter has enabled him to do a better job of harvesting, pest control, and frost protection than with the old summer tillage — winter cover crop system.

A permanently installed sump pump system to handle excess irrigation water has permitted George Delano in the Lindsay district to maintain his grove in an excellent condition. Avoidance of tail water accumulation is facilitated by this arrangement in the non-tilled orchard.

One difficulty encountered with non-cultivation particularly with the red soils, has been inadequate water penetration. W. W. Workman in the Orosi area has solved

this by the addition of gypsum to the irrigation water. For several years Glenn Magee, near Orange Cove has applied poultry manure in the furrows. He does not have any trouble getting satisfactory water penetration.

Costs of changing from tillage to non-tillage are appreciable. Unless the grower is prepared to set up and maintain this system in the most efficient manner he should not attempt it. For the recent information on developing a non-tillage program, citrus growers may obtain a leaflet free of charge entitled "Citrus Soil Management" from the farm advisor's office, post office building, Visalia.

The Sixth Annual California Weed conference will be held in the Odd Fellows Temple at 9th and K Streets in Sacramento, January 27th and 28th.

All farmers, livestock men, and others interested in weed control are invited to attend this meeting.

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ALTA VISTA SCHOOL IS DEDICATED AT SITE OF OLD INDIAN RESERVATION

School officials dedicated the new Alta Vista school last Friday evening on the site where the first Tule River Indian reservation existed almost 100 years ago.

Approximately 150 students, parents and guests were present at the ceremony dedicating the modern structure, housing seven class rooms, a special assembly room and administrative offices.

Joe Doctor, of the Tulare County Historical society, who was principal speaker, said that the original Indian reservation was established on the site in 1857 because it was the location of the main village of the Koyeta Indian tribe which inhabited this area.

J. Post Williams, county superintendent of schools, lauded the efforts of trustees and citizens of the district for their accomplish-

ment "in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties caused by the vagaries of the weather and organized labor."

Miss Sylvia Wylde, teacher at the school, read the poem "Our Castle of Dreams" which she wrote in honor of the occasion "in order to add the sentimental touch."

Ralph McLaughlin, eight-year-old TV performer, presented vocal selections in the form of a "Hit Parade Review."

The Rev. Willis Goldsmith offered the invocation and the Rev. E. C. Schneider pronounced the benediction.

Special guests included Carl Atkins, Jack Holly and Carl Creeks of the district board of trustees and Principal and Mrs. Ralph Aldridge of Bartlett school.

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

After church service at the Springville Community Methodist church last Sunday about 38 members and friends drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes near Delano for a weiner roast and an afternoon of games and visiting.

Mrs. Bonnie Davis is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunnicut in Compton.

Wednesday, February 13 is the date set for installation of officers of Veterans of Foreign Wars of Springville Post No. 9499.

The post was organized last November with Don Dotters, commander; Leo Kerr, senior vice commander; Elmer Sutton, junior vice commander, and Burnell Hunsdorfer, post quartermaster.

The installation and a dance will be open to the public. Refreshments and prizes are planned.

The master of ceremonies will be the state chief of staff, Alva J. Fleming, of San Francisco and the principal speaker and installing officer will be the senior state vice commander, Anthony Nagy, of Los Angeles.

Presentation of colors will be by a delegation from Mount Whitney Post No. 2001 of Porterville.

Mrs. Elvira Herbert is visiting a friend, Mrs. Clea Mangun, in Bakersfield, who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Munson and family moved to Visalia last Friday where Mr. Munson has employment. They will be missed here as they were very active in clubs and meetings, being charter members of the Republican Assembly, Lions Club and Chamber

Sermon in Miniature By Everett C. Schneider, Minister The Evangelical United Brethren Church 511 Third Street, Porterville

HE COMMANDED "CERTAINTY"

Despite the fact that youth camps and the Red Cross have been in business for years of teaching people how to swim, yet a poll reveals that 52% of the people of the United States can't swim. It is commendable that we are to have a city swimming pool, and that the various organizations are backing up the campaign for funds. We hope that more people will learn to swim because of this new Porterville pool.

Of course we all know that a person doesn't learn to swim by just reading a book. There is no substitute for "getting into the water." One day Jesus saw a man on the edge of the Pool of Bethesda in the city of Jerusalem. (John 5). Around this pool a platform had been built, which the Bible calls "porches," and on these the halt, lame, and blind lay waiting for the "troubling" of the waters; for the story goes that an angel of the Lord came down periodically to "trouble" or disturb the waters, and the first person "in" after such disturbance was the one to be healed. This "certain" man was so crippled that he couldn't get in to secure the benefits of healing before another was ahead of him.

Jesus cut the "Gordian Knot" by commanding "Rise, take up your bed, and walk."

Has it ever "struck you" how much Jesus accomplished by the "authority of divine certainty? Has it ever struck you that most of our mental ills today are due to "human uncertainty?" Those who are led by "Thus saith the Lord," are seldom the victims of the current "jingle-jangle-jungle rat race."

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Sportsmen Asked To Back Boy Scouts

Director Seth Gordon of the California Department of Fish and Game has asked sportsmen and state employees to give active support to the Boy Scouts' 1954 National Conservation Good Turn program which starts March 21.

The Good Turn program was suggested by President Eisenhower, and is designed to arouse public recognition of the need for adequate protection and wise management of our soil, water, mineral, forest, grassland and wildlife resources.

Teachers' Honorary To Hold Confab

Porterville has been selected for the Regional Conference of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women teachers, to be held in the Fourth Area of California. The all-day meeting will be at Fraternal Center, on February 6, 1954.

The conference will be under the direction of Miss Edna Hehn, vice president and program chairman of Beta Kappa, the host chapter, and Mrs. Sidney Lindstrom. Miss Hehn announced the theme

of the conference is "The Time Is Now" and the meetings will be devoted to the program for Teacher Recruitment.

Each of the five chapters comprising the Fourth Area will present a phase of the program at the different levels of education.

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SEND PLOWS, NOT MONEY TO AID MIDDLE EAST, SAYS JAY P. GOULD IN FORUM DISCUSSION MONDAY NIGHT

The basic problem in the Middle East is food, not Communism, and the solution lies in sending them plows, not money, said Jay P. Gould, noted oil expert recently returned from the Middle East, who spoke in the Porterville adult school forum at the high school Monday evening.

"I can speak about 40 Arabic dialects, and I can't say Communism (or Democracy either) in any of them, but I'll bet I can say 'no beans in the pot' in all 40," Mr. Gould said.

All of the money this country has sent to the area, and most of the CARE packages found their way into the hands of the "haves" and a majority of the "have-nots" haven't even heard of the United States, much less our aid pro-

grams, he asserted.

"The solution, as I see it, is to stop giving money and start lending agricultural equipment, with supervision as to its use, and provisions that if the people use the equipment, they may keep it, and if they do not, we will take it back," Mr. Gould said.

This is the kind of an arrangement the people in the Middle Eastern countries, 98 per cent of whom are illiterate, but not stupid, could understand and appreciate, he added.

"I believe that in order to have such a plan work, the program should be taken out of the hands of the state department and placed under a group of agricultural economists and technicians," he added.

Mr. Gould said that Russia needs the oil in the Middle East badly — would find it impossible to fight a full-scale war without it — but that in order to transport oil to Russia they would have to take Turkey and transport the oil through that country in order to circumvent the Vol mountains.

"The largest oil field in Lebanon, lying north of Bagdad, is only 285 miles from Russia, and Russia could seize the fields with little trouble, but they won't be able to use the oil until they have a transportation route through Turkey," he added.

A problem immensely more serious to the West and this country than any threat of Russian seizure is the fate of the British-operated Anglo-Iranian Oil company, because if the British lose out, we will be faced with the problem of supplying Western Europe with oil, Mr. Gould disclosed.

"This problem is a big one, because, essentially, the Anglo-Iranian Oil company is a nationalized industry, 51 per cent government-owned and operated under supervision of the British Admiralty. This means the oil concessions are actually made to the British government, and Iran quite rightly doesn't intend to allow a foreign government to control her main industry," he explained.

A possible solution to the problem would be for American oil companies to pool their finances

and take over the British holdings in partnership.

"The British government can't sell its 51 per cent of the stock in Britain, because, due to high taxation, private companies there just don't have the money," he asserted.

Mr. Gould, who is general manager of an oil tool manufacturing company and a popular forum speaker throughout the state, kept his audience of approximately 150 people interested and amused as he ranged from discussion of the serious problems of the area to tales of the vagaries of the Arab taxi drivers which put our American hot-rodgers to shame.

Keith Monroe, who lived for several years as a Communist in Guatemala, will present his discussion of "Communism in Guatemala" as the next in the current series of adult forums in the high school cafeteria on February 22.

Farm Bureau Health Meeting Set For Today

Ben Hilbish of Berkeley, specialist with the Farm Bureau Health program will outline additional benefits and change in the premium structure of the program in the assembly room of the Porterville City Hall today, Thursday, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Participants in the health program are urged to attend the meeting.

ROBERT KIRKWOOD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller, today announced that he will be a candidate for election to the office which he now holds under appointment.

Kirkwood, in reviewing his record in public office, said: "During my year in the Controller's office, the interests of the taxpayers of California have been protected in the same cooperative and efficient manner that characterized the office under my predecessors. I have worked with my civil service staff to improve and simplify our methods of accounting, auditing and disbursing. Even though we have handled ten million dollars each working day, and have drawn an average of 180,000 checks on the State Treasury each month, the operations of the Controller's office have been free of criticism."

Local Women Attend Conference

Mrs. Sparlin Martin, Porterville, Mrs. C. C. Goodale and Mrs. L. W. Michalk, Farmersville, and Mrs. Henry Menton, Exeter, accompanied Clara Cowgill, extension home advisor, to the Home Economics Extension Leaders' conference in Berkeley this week.

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Pleasant View 4-H Club Holds January Meeting

Parliamentary procedure was the topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Pleasant View 4-H club held last week. Frank Fruit led the discussion. Dolores Hutchinson, club president led the officers in reporting their respective duties to the club. Project reports were made by Carol Rogers, first phase cooking group; Linda Lindgren, second phase; Dolores Hutchinson, third phase; Florence Tomichin, serving group, and Travis Crawford and Jean Souza, pig projects.

The Vandalia club will hold a box social February 20 at the Porterville Fraternal Center. Project reports were presented by Tanya Stevens, sewing; Marilyn Keck, cooking and a colt; Bob Bodley, rabbits, and Jean Faure, Herford steer.

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CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Fred E. Buckingham, is transacting business at 1022 West Putnam Ave., Porterville, California, under the fictitious name and style of "Stop-N-Shop"; that the full names and respective addresses of all persons interested in said business are as follows:

FRED E. BUCKINGHAM
325 South Cottage Ave.
Porterville, California
Dated: December 30th, 1953.
FRED E. BUCKINGHAM

State of California
County of Tulare, ss.
On this 30th day of December, 1953, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Fred E. Buckingham, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said county and state
j7.14.21.28.14

(SEAL)
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12300

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL J. SMITH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

RUTH A. SMITH
Executrix of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
P. O. Box 308
Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication: December 24, 1953. j24.31.27.14.21

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, WILLIAM S. ALLEN, is transacting business at 301 North Main Street, Porterville, California, under the fictitious name and style of "Allen's Style Shop"; and that the full names and respective addresses of all persons interested in said business are as follows:

William S. Allen
724 East Putnam Avenue
Porterville, California
Dated: January 8th, 1954.
WILLIAM S. ALLEN

State of California,
County of Tulare, ss.
On this 8th day of January, 1954, before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared William S. Allen, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said county and state
j14.21.28.14.11

(SEAL)
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12320

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. NOWLIN, ALSO KNOWN AS J. M. NOWLIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

CHARLEY S. NOWLIN,
Administrator of estate of Joseph M. Nowlin, Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator
Box 308
Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication: January 14, 1954. j14.21.28.14.11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12321

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHARINE S. WASHBURN, ALSO KNOWN AS KATHARINE WASHBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

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titled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

J. HARDING WASHBURN,
Executor of Last Will and Testament of above named Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
Box 308
Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication: January 14, 1954. j14.21.28.14.11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 7837

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FAURE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Joseph Faure, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executor at the office of Guy Knapp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Joseph Faure, deceased.

DATED: This 19th day of January, 1954.
CYRILLE O. FAURE
Executor of Last Will and Testament of above named Deceased.
Guy Knapp, Jr.,
400 Second Street
Porterville, California.
Telephone 1157
Attorney for Executor. j21.28.14.11.18

SUMMONS No. 45507

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

ROY OWENS, Plaintiff
vs.
LETA JANE OWENS, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: LETA JANE OWENS, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Tulare, State of California, this 19th day of January, 1954.

CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk.
By INEZ L. HYDE, Deputy
(Court Seal) j21-m25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12342

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORA B. KIMBALL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Cora B. Kimball, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above-entitled Court, at his office in the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims, together with necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Executor at the office of Burke E. Burford, his attorney, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters concerning the Estate of said deceased.

s/ MYRON WILCOX
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Cora B. Kimball.
s/ BURKE E. BURFORD
Attorney for Executor
P. O. Box 92
Porterville, California
Date of first publication. j28.14.11.18.25

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Number 103

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the stockholders held on the 25th day of January, 1954 A. D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 25th day of February, 1954, A. D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary at East Pioneer Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue, one mile north of Porterville, California, or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1954 A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at East Pioneer Avenue and Sunnyside

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Avenue, one mile north of Porterville, California, on the 25th day of April, 1954, A. D., at ten o'clock a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELDON,
Secretary
Address: P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. j28f4

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Ducor Union School District, of Tulare County, California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 26th day of February, 1954, in the polling places named at the hereinafter described and designated precincts in this School District between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open) at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said School District the question whether bonds of the School District shall be issued and sold to the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of raising money for the purchasing of school lots, the building or purchasing of school buildings, the making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs, the repainting, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity, the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature, the permanent improvement of the school grounds, the carrying out of the projects or purposes authorized in Section 18010 of the Education Code, to-wit, providing sewers and drains adequate to treat and/or dispose of sewage and drainage on or away from each school property, and that all of the above enumerated purposes shall be united and voted upon as one proposition.

Said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding 5% per annum, payable annually for the first year the bonds have to run, and semi-annually thereafter, and the number of years the bonds, or any series thereof, are to run shall not exceed 25 years from the date thereof or the date of such series thereof.

For the purpose of holding said election, the School District shall be consolidated into 1 Bond Election Precinct, and that said precinct is hereby established as hereinafter numbered and described; and the persons herein-after named being competent and qualified electors of said School District, and which they are respectively appointed, are hereby appointed officers of election, as hereinafter designated; and said officers of election shall conduct said election and make returns thereof pursuant to law as follows:

BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1 shall include all the area embraced in the Ducor Union School District.

POLLING PLACE therein shall be at the Ducor Union Elementary School-house.

Officers of Election for said Bond Election Precinct:
Inspector: Mrs. Fannie Zimmerman.
Judge: Mrs. Jean D. Chamberlain.
Each qualified elector of said Ducor Union School District shall be entitled to vote only in the School District Bond Election Precinct of which he is a resident.

The governing board of the School District will meet at 1:00 o'clock P. M. on the second day after the election at its usual meeting place and publicly canvass the returns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 21st day of December, 1953.

s/ MARIAN GUTHRIE
s/ MARION H. HUGHES
s/ FRANK MENNE
s/ H. D. BOHANNON
s/ GORDON L. TODD
Members of the Governing Board of Ducor Union School District, of Tulare County, California. j28.14.11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12319

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MINNIE A. HARMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS MINNIE HARMAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above-entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

HARRY L. HARMAN
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator
Box 308
Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication: January 28, 1954. j28.14.11.18.25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12345

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE E. RADELEFF, ALSO KNOWN AS GEORGE EDWARD RADELEFF, G. E. RADELEFF AND GEO. E. RADELEFF, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims,

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together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

BERNICE M. HENSON
Administratrix
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administratrix
P. O. Box 308
Porterville, California
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY (Private Sale) No. 12350

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND ORIN BALDWIN.

DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Executrix of the estate of RAYMOND ORIN BALDWIN, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on February 15, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the office of John T. Hourigan, First National Bank Bldg., Delano, California, all right, title, interest and estate of said RAYMOND ORIN BALDWIN, deceased, at the time of his death and all right, title and interest that said estate has acquired, by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said RAYMOND ORIN BALDWIN at the time of his death in and to the real property described as follows:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 33, Township 23, South, Range 26 East, M. D. B. & M., excepting the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of SE 1/4 thereof, in the County of Tulare, State of California.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of John T. Hourigan, attorney for said executrix, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court or delivered to the said executrix personally, at any time after first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

Said sale will be made upon the following terms:
At least thirty percent (30%) of the purchase price to be paid in cash. The balance of the purchase price to be represented by promissory note and deed of trust on terms to be arranged, and subject to the approval of said Superior Court.

Dated January 27, 1954.
LORA SPRAGUE BALDWIN
Executrix of the Last Will of Raymond Orin Baldwin, deceased. j28.14.11

Cairns Corner Farm Labor Office Tabbed "Success"

David Boyd, Porterville manager of the State Department of Employment office, this week reported that 1560 workers were dispatched to work in harvesting cotton, olives, grapes and oranges from the Farm Labor office at Cairns corner during the period October 7, 1953 to January 29, 1954.

Mr. Boyd said that the office was well received by both growers and workers, and announced that it will again be open in October of this year to serve the Strathmore, Lindsay and Exeter areas.

New Preservative For Alfalfa Silage

Farm Advisor Maurice J. Hogan, of Tulare County, stated recently that one dairyman in the county during the past year made excellent silage from alfalfa by the use of a new preservative called sodium bisulfite.

To every ton of silage it is recommended that 8 lbs. of sodium bisulfite be used. This material will cost about 12 cents a pound.

Further information concerning this preservative for silage may be obtained at your Farm and Home Advisors Office, located in Visalia, Tulare County.

Flexible Supports

President Eisenhower's proposal for a return to flexible price-supports for all farm commodities except wool and tobacco, was endorsed this week by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The proposal would eliminate present mandatory price-supports at 90 per cent of parity which, according to the Chamber, price American farm products out of domestic and world markets and create crop surpluses. Flexible supports are related to the level of supplies.

Springville Rodeo To Be Joint Benefit

A decision to stage the annual Springville rodeo as a joint benefit for the rehabilitation program of the Tulare-Kings county tuberculosis association and the Springville chamber of commerce was reached at a meeting of chamber representatives and tuberculosis association representatives held in Springville Tuesday evening.

The rodeo will be held early in April at the Gill arena, with Cuff Burrell, noted rodeo producer, in charge. The show will be an official Rodeo Cowboy association event, with points won counting toward national championship ratings.

The celebration will also include a Frontier Days dance on Saturday evening preceeding the show, under sponsorship of the Springville Lions club, and a carnival will play Springville over the rodeo weekend.

Plans are also being made for selection of a queen for the rodeo.

Corn Loan Rate Is 75 Per Cent

Since Tulare county is not classed as a commercial corn producing county, price support loan rate will be 75 per cent of the rate in commercial counties. A commercial corn producing county is one in which over the past 10 years, average production has been 450 bushels per farm with production of four or more bushels



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WOODVILLE BOOSTS AREA OVER \$7,500 M.O.D. QUOTA

Woodville community netted about \$1,000 for the Southeastern Tulare county March of Dimes from its old-fashioned box social Friday evening to bring the area's total contribution for the year over the \$7,500 goal.

Troy Hutchinson, general chairman of the Woodville project in which Poplar and Cotton Center residents participated also, paid top price for the large "March of Dimes" cake donated by Bill Baugher of the Olive Club. Mr. Hutchinson presented the cake to the Exeter Memorial hospital.

Manuel Lucio of the Overland Sales yard was auctioneer for the event.

Springville community also surpassed its \$500.00 quota by some \$350.00, according to Warren Willsey, general chairman of the Lions club-sponsored drive.

A ham dinner held in the Springville Veterans' Memorial hall was the principal money-raiser.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

ANNOUNCEMENT BY Harvey McCammon that he will be a candidate for Tulare county superintendent of schools brings the obvious question of just why he quit his job in the county schools office, after 13 years. In his own statement, he says that it seems a negative attitude has developed toward the county superintendent, (J. Post Williams), and his office that cannot be resolved as long as Mr. Williams is in the position of superintendent. Such a statement by Mr. McCammon could mean that even those persons in the office are admitting that things are not as they should be — a fact well established by the last two county grand jury reports — and that the handwriting is on the wall as far as Mr. Williams is concerned. Perhaps Mr. McCammon is "gittin' while the gittin' is good," but usually when a person announces for political office, he has some sort of promised backing, particularly, when a man, even after getting a substantial raise, quits an \$8,180 per year job to seek another job — that of county superintendent, that pays only \$7,080. It will be interesting to see just where that backing lies . . . Throughout the county there is considerable speculation as to who else will run for the county schools post. It is generally conceded that Mr. Williams will be a candidate for reelection and the name of Fred Trott has

CHAMBER BANQUET TUESDAY

Representatives of chamber of commerce throughout southeastern Tulare county have been invited to attend the 46th annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce to be held next Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. sharp, in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

Principal speaker will be Edmond G. "Pat" Brown, attorney general of the state of California, whose subject will be, "Legal Problems of the State of California." Master of ceremonies will be State Senator J. Howard Williams, of Porterville.

Vocal selections will be offered by the "Four Counts" of Porterville; invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Charles M. Brandon; Harry J. Johnson, chamber president, will preside and Porterville 20-30 club members will assist with serving a turkey dinner. Theme of the banquet will be "recreation."

Special feature of the evening will be presentation of annual chamber awards for the business, the farm organization and the individual who has contributed the most to the community during the past year.

A five-gaited, American Saddle bred horse, with silver mounted outfit, donated by Chamber Manager Joe Elliott, will be given away as a benefit for the Porterville community swimming pool. Winner of the horse has the option of accepting \$1,000.

Special invitations have been sent to the chamber of commerce at Terra Bella, Woodville, Strathmore, Springville, Exeter, Tulare and Visalia, and to the Tulare county chamber of commerce.

Art Griswold Heads Range Improvement Association

Art Griswold has been named chairman of the newly-consolidated Springville, Hot Springs and White River Range Improvement association.

Other officers elected at a recent meeting held at the Soda Spring Inn in Springville include Freeland Farnsworth, vice chairman, Tommy Martinez, committeeman from the Hot Springs-White River area, and Harry Scruggs, committeeman from the Springville area.

PAMPHLETS ON HEART DISEASE

Copies of pamphlets containing answers to questions on heart disease in children were distributed at a meeting of Tulare County Elementary School administrators at Lindsay on January 21. Copies of the pamphlets are being given all teachers in Tulare county.

also been mentioned, although for the life of us, we can't see why. There has also been talk of a candidate from the northern end of the county, but at the moment, this does not appear likely . . . Mentioned most frequently is the name of Robert Serbian, superintendent at Sunnyside school, who, this year, accomplished the almost unprecedented feat of lowering taxes in his school district . . . But one thing is certain. A change of county superintendent is needed. Mr. McCammon is right about the "negative attitude," but we doubt that Mr. McCammon is the man to do anything about it. The office needs a complete change, not just a shuffle of personnel.

UNDERSTAND THE newest thing in television is a special set, complete with poloroid glasses, that makes it possible to have two programs going at once. Seems the glasses are designed to cut out either of the programs so that the man of the house and the lady of the house need have no argument about what to watch.

POSTAL PATRON CITY CARRIER LOCAL

"AFFAIRS OF STATE" BRINGS TOP COMEDY TO STAGE OF BARN THEATER

An evening of excellent comedy, based on political life in Washington, is promised in the Porterville Barn Theater production of "Affairs of State," that opens Friday evening, February 5, for a three-

night run over the weekend, and for three more nights the following weekend.

In the cast are: Gilbert Velle, Nancy Lumley, Linc Henderson, Lester Hamilton, Lionel Hemphill and Ruby Woody. Written by the French author, Louis Verneuil, the play was considered by critics to be the best comedy on Broadway during the 1950 season.

Reservations for the show may be secured at Claubes Pharmacy in Porterville, or by telephoning Porterville 15 or 77. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. nightly.

Along the Avenue

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meeting of school officials with state planners has been merely to discuss best possible utilization of the new Porterville college site in relation to needs as visualized for both the present and future.

POLICE BUSINESS — Theft of an adding machine from the Phillips Poultry plant, theft of chickens from the Devine yard on Willow street and a gang fight on North Kessing street that involved knife play occupied attention of Porterville police this week.

BASKETBALL — Porterville college occupies third spot in CCJCAA basketball standings and Porterville high school third in the Southern Yosemite league as of this week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — President Harry J. Johnson, of the Porterville chamber, last week announced his standing committees as: Legislative, Bob Board, George Skilton, Dr. Ralph Miller and Lee Clearman; retail merchant, Howard Jensen, Dick Pollard, Mac Williams and H. W. Willsey; highways and roads, Bill Rodgers, Jack Anglin, Everett Havens and Lee Clearman; membership, J. Claude Nelson and all directors; agriculture, Bob Marshall, John Daybell, Dick Neece and George Skilton; civic development, Jack Anglin, Frank Sheldon, Everett Havens and John Daybell; industrial, Burke Burford, Howard Jensen, George Skilton and Dick Pollard; finance, G. L. Hildebrand, Dick Pollard and H. W. Willsey; by-laws, George Skilton, Dr. Ralph Miller, G. L. Hildebrand and Nick Joannides; tourist promotion and recreation, Eldon Ball, Frank Sheldon, Jack Anglin, Everett Havens, Bob Board and Mac Williams; publicity, Lee Clearman, Mac Williams and Nick Joannides.

COUNCIL — John N. (Jack) Natzke, was appointed to the Porterville city council Tuesday night. Other business: Councilman Edgar N. Danner was named vice

mayor; low bid for city gasoline—20.72 cents per gallon — was accepted from Richfield Oil company; the city manager was authorized to advertise for bids for a well just north of the city hall; ordinance was passed giving five, 12-minute parking zones on Garden street for the Bank of America; hearing on ordinances regarding building code, electrical code and plumbing code is coming up March 2.

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